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E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: UNSC, IS, LE

SUBJ: SC MEETING ON BEIRUT RAID

REF: USUN 1370

1. RE PARA 5 REFTEL, WE WOULD CAUTION AGAINST IDEA, IF IT EXISTS, THAT SPELLING OUT OF KHARTOUM WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO PROVIDE BALANCE IN A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING BEIRUT RAID. FOR ONE THING, THIS WOULD HAVE UNDESIRABLE EFFECT OF LINKING ATTACK ON AMERICANS ( AND BELGIAN) WITH ISRAELI RAID ON BEIRUT AND PERHAPS GIVING IMPRESSION WE CONSIDER LATTER RETALIATION FOR FORMER; SECOND, IT WOULD LEAVE UNMENTIONED ARAB ATTACKS AGAINST ISRAELI TARGETS AND THUS IN VIEW OF SOME TEND TO GIVE THEM SILENT APPROVAL.

2. WHILE IT MAY BE EASIER FOR GHORRA AND ARABS TO AGREE ON MENTION OF KHARTOUM AS EXAMPLE OF VIOLENCE WHICH ALL CAN  
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JOIN IN CONDEMNING, IN OUR VIEW SPECIFIC MENTION OF BEIRUT

CAN ONLY BE BALANCED, IF AT ALL, BY MENTION OF  
SPECIFIC TERRORIST ATTACKS ON ISRAELI TARGETS AS WELL.  
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